

WESTERN KAS. WORLD.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1885.

The judicial committee met at Millbrook on Monday. B. F. Morgan represented this county. The judicial convention is called to meet at Millbrook on July 25. If we ever receive a copy of the proceedings, we will perhaps be able to name the basis of representation, as well as to give the reason of the committee for calling the convention in the hottest week in the year and at least sixty days before any work will be done in the interest of the nominee of the convention.

A TOUCHING TESTIMONIAL.

The petition of the Trego county bar and our county officers to Judge Pratt to be a candidate for Judge again is a step which the WORLD fully endorses. Whether we have spoken of him privately or through the columns of the WORLD, the gist of our remarks has been that, in the case of Judge Pratt consenting to become a candidate, we would support him against the whole of any possible field of candidates which could be made up. There are other good lawyers in this district, who would make splendid judges. When one of these gets the position, he will be almost sure to want it for at least two terms. We believe that Judge Pratt's health has so far improved that he could afford to fill the position for the coming term. If he consents to become a candidate, we see no reason to doubt that he will be nominated triumphantly on the first ballot.

We have a worthy judge. It would be the proper thing to retain him.

—Water plentiful.

—Summer is in session.

—Hotels crowded? We should remark!

—Flowers are nearing their most brilliant and vigorous state.

—Is the vegetation growing? Why, you can nearly see it push upward!

—Any one desiring to borrow money on chattel security can find it at the Trego County Bank.

—We received a pleasant business call on Tuesday from Mr. E. H. Borton, a lively land agent of Ness City.

—Mr. P. McFarland, the genial proprietor of the hotel at Buffalo Park, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

—Land looking is going on with vigor, but, as far as settlement in Trego county is concerned, it is not remarkably rapid.

—A correspondent of the Dodge City Cowboy says: "Ralph Frick, of Wa-Keeney, is visiting his many friends in our little burg."

—Some two-legged capering conundrums got in their fun Wednesday night by putting McKnight Bros' sign against the front doors of the bank, hauling Welch & Kershaw's middle-of-the-street wagon in front of the owners' doors, and hanging a barrel on a post a little further down the street.

—Six dollars and sixty cents per acre is the price for which Mrs. Ben C. Rich purchased forty acres of land at the school land sale last Saturday. The rest of the quarter section was knocked off to her at \$4.05 per acre. We do not mean to complain at the lowliness of these prices.

—The board of county commissioners met on Monday as a board of tax equalizers. They were in session—off and on—till Friday forenoon, when they adjourned, to meet again next Monday to finish their work. The assessors' returns from Gove township are not yet in. Glaring omissions in the returns of the taxable property in this township have been discovered. The assessed valuation of property in this township is reported as being lower this year than it was last!

DISTRICT COURT DOINGS.

Some Things Seen by a "World" Reporter as he Jostled through the Crowd.

The proceedings of the district court will appear next week.

Judge Pratt is as cheerful as ever. He stops at the Oakes House.

Jolly James Reeder, of Hays, is among the bar tenders. He makes a full hand.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Judge Nellis, who has been one of the "courtiers."

David Rathbone, Hays City. A Trego county court without David's presence would be like an Indian war dance with no Indian there.

E. A. McMath, Grainfield. Mr. McMath is coming to the front as a lawyer. We heard his argument in the Gove county tax case commented upon very favorably by an attorney who was on the other side.

Owing to the judge missing a train, he did not arrive in town until Monday evening. The court was called Monday morning, and adjourned to the following day. The time of the court has been fully occupied. The final adjournment will be reached to-day, (Saturday.)

—Parties wanting domestic cattle of all ages, see E. H. Borton, of Ness City, Kan. He will sell out his herd.

DECORATION DAY.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

A SUCCESSFUL DAY.

1,500 People in Attendance.

The Procession 1,000 Strong.

SENATOR PLUMB ON HAND.

Ellis Post Also Present.

The Program of Exercises Well Executed.

May 30 opened beautifully, and turned out to be what many were pleased to call a perfect day.

At the usual hour for such arrivals, people began to pour in from the country for many miles around. The people seemed as happy as the day.

About 12:30—about an hour before the expected time—the special train carrying Senator Plumb, the orator of the day, pulled up at the depot. Very many hearts were unexpectedly made glad by the arrival on the same train of the Ellis Post, G. A. R., and the Post drum corps, a lot of fine looking sons of veterans, who also were handsomely uniformed. There were also a number of other visitors on board the train.

After everybody had had the privilege of enjoying an elegant dinner at either some public or private house, the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived. The procession was then formed by Marshal Carson, in front of Grand Army hall, very nearly in accordance with the program, the Ellis Post and their drum corps occupying the most advanced positions. On the way to the cemetery, the procession was marched over the ground which was named in the program. We estimate that a thousand persons were in the procession. The appearance of the grand body of men, women, and children, as they moved over the prairie, filled with wonder the hearts of the stranger. He could not see whence, on these seemingly barren plains, so many people could emerge.

On reaching the cemetery, the procession was halted, and the members of the Grand Army were drawn up in line just to the west of Comrade Fuson's grave. Here the chaplain prayed, and the commander delivered his address. Both did elegantly. Good music was sent forth. The graves of all the comrades were strewn by fair hands with a wealth of flowers.

The salute was fired by Ellis Post. Three volleys were fired.

The ceremonies at the cemetery, and getting back to town, caused it to be about four o'clock before Senator Plumb could begin his oration. The opera hall had been seated, with the idea on the part of a person or two—who, we insist, don't know quite well enough the rallying qualities of our people—that the crowd would be so small as to "look bad in the raw air." Well, the upshot of the matter was that there was not one-half room enough in the hall to accommodate the crowd; and after the front of the opera building had been reached from the cemetery, the seats had to be moved onto the ground, and the organ "sent tumbling after." Of Senator Plumb's oration, we could not well speak too highly. His delivery was calm, dignified and strong. He spoke of the debt which the nation owes its defenders; of the repairing of the great armies of the Union to their homes, and their falling into such civil pursuits as would render them independent and useful citizens; of the part which they have played in opening up to settlement of the great region west of the Mississippi. The speaker's remarks called forth frequent applause. All his auditors were glad that they had heard him.

Soon after the conclusion of the oration, the Ellis Post, drum corps and others who had come from Ellis on the special train, started home by the same conveyance.

Of the conduct of Marshal Carson, his assistants and all others who had a part to perform in shaping to success the exercises of Memorial day, the WORLD here records: Well done, faithful servants!

The 30 day of May, 1885, is one which will long be remembered with pleasure by the citizens of Wa-Keeney. Its results are a monument to the devotion of themselves, to all other witnesses of the ceremonies, and to the flag of their common country.

Married.

WEBSTER—BROWN. On the 28th day May, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Douglas Webster and Miss Roseana M. Brown, Rev. J. Q. A. Weller officiating.

The young couple start out on the new path with the best wishes of many friends. They will reside on the ranch of Webster Brothers, on the Saline, where their larch string will always be found on the outside.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan.

June 5, 1885.
No. 3255.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on July 24, 1885, viz: Samuel Cash, homestead application no. 5753, for the e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 26 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 25, tp 15 s, r 26 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Timothy Armstrong, William Sweeney, Clements Young, William Schreck, all of Gibson P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

327. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
J. A. Nelson, Att'y.

Wanted Again.

WA-KEENEY, KANS., June 3, 1885.
To HON. W. H. PRATT, Judge of the 17th judicial district, state of Kansas:
In view of the fact that the central committee of this judicial district, representing the Republican party therein, has called a convention to be held in the town of Millbrook, on the 25th day of July next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of said district, to be voted for at the coming fall election, we, the members of the Trego county bar, having full confidence in your integrity as a man and ability as a judge, and believing that your past and present record as judge of this district is such as to recommend you as the proper person for the important position, do hereby earnestly request you to become a candidate for the place, subject to the action of the coming Republican convention.
S. J. OSBORN, Att'y, Wa-Keeney, Kan.
JOHN A. NELSON, "
LEE MONROE, "
Geo. C. SHULTZ, "

WA-KEENEY, June 5, 1885.

HON. W. H. PRATT:
We, the undersigned, county officials of Trego county, Kansas, believing that you are the unanimous choice of the people of this county for the exalted position of judge of the 17th judicial district, do hereby heartily endorse the within request.

Respectfully,

JAMES KELLY, County Treasurer.
A. W. PURINGTON, Co. Com., 3rd Dist.
J. M. WELSH, Co. Com., Chairman.
Geo. PINKHAM, County Clerk.
W. S. KYLE, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. BLAIR, Clerk Dist. Court.
GEORGE BAKER, Sheriff.
F. H. CONGER, Probate Judge.
C. J. FERREIS County Surveyor.
JOSEPH ESCHER, Under Sheriff.

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This horse formerly stood at Winterset, Iowa, where he proved to be a sure stock getter.

TERMS.—\$8 to insure mare to be with foal. \$10 to insure living colt to stand and suck; money due when colt sucks. \$6 for season. \$4 for single service.

If mare is disposed of before known to be foal, money is then due.

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C. H. GIBBS.
J. M. OSTRANDER.

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CHAS. BENEDICT.

WA-KEENEY MARKET REPORT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Buying Prices	Selling Prices
Chop—	
Corn.....	\$1.20 @ 100
Rye.....	.90
Rye & Corn mixed	1.10
Wheat.....	50c @ 60c
Rye.....	40c
Corn.....	55c
Corn meal.....	\$1.50 @ 100
Flour.....	\$2.80 @ \$3.20
White beans.....	5c @ 10c
Beacon.....	10c
Ham.....	14c
Coffee.....	16c to 20c
Sugar.....	12c to 15c
Canned Tomatoes	2 for 25c
" Blackberries	2 for 25c
" Raspberries	15c
" California Fruits	30c
Molasses.....	50c to 60c
Calicoes.....	4c to 8 1/2c
MUSLINS—	
Lawrence LL	7c
Indian Head.....	10c
Fruit of the Loom	12 1/2c
Shirting.....	10c to 15c
LUMBER—	
Dimension.....	\$24 to \$25 per m
Common Boards	\$20
Shedding.....	\$20
Shingles—Star A Star	\$4
" 5 in. clear	\$3
Lath.....	\$4.50
Fence Posts.....	17c to 18c
COAL—	
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Eggs.....	12 1/2c

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All cattle DV on left hip. Horses DV on left shoulder.
Address, Willcox P. O., Trego co., Kan.

JOSEPH MIDDLEBY.

T and bar on left hip and bar running parallel on the neck.
Address, Gibson, Trego co., Kan.

GEORGE BAKER.

MB (connected) on left hip.
Address, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

WEBSTER BROTHERS.

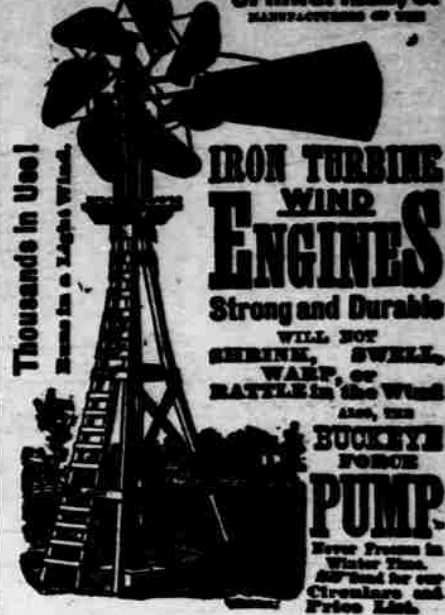
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